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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 1648**

PATENT

Customer No. 22,852

Attorney Docket No. 02356-0014-09000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Luc MONTAGNIER et al)	Group Art Unit:
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Application No.: 08/470,489)	Examiner: Parkin, J.
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Filed: June 6, 1995)	
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For: RETROVIRUS CAPABLE OF)	
CAUSING AIDS, MEANS AND)	
METHOD FOR DETECTING IT <i>IN</i>)	
<i>VITRO</i>)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper, on page 17.